

L+M

dinner with Rankin, 9 Dec. 69

10 Dec 69

After discussion with Rankin, L+M went to Shearley; who said he was not aware of C's contacts with CIA over the years or that C had kept CIA informed of the case. Said would back it. He did not tell the gov would be able to obtain enough votes to lift C's immunity.

S. said of B's statement C was a Com: "I am surprised that the Ambass would say that, we have been over the case very carefully, and I do not believe that C is a Com."

C+M urged S in strongest terms to follow case carefully: CIA, Embassy + USG would be embarrassed if C made public the history of his liaison with the Agency - regard to his brother.

That evening, Sammington confirmed C's assertion that he had kept the Americans, including CIA, fully informed of his contacts. He was all, Van another.

Tuyen:

- (1) petition illegal - of a vote
- (2) Python before Supreme Court.
- (3) Truong Giang Ky Sand — now forged
Nguyen Huu Thoi — would withdraw
his name.

X P

Doradus

Vogel

Cooler on Wamle paper:

pp. 4-5: iron found, or why UV not
priorit. stronger.

6. 13: ARVN paradox: defense vs. offense

16: similarly in antifiltration, we cut B-52
lift.
on routes

18. SVN new people (not CVN) (see Nixon)

19. Helib shot signs.

[DOE: Regard 2 yrs as expiring; but this could
create situation that could not justify the death
of an non Amer; nor rapid withdrawal.]